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Application of: A. SUBRAMANIAM et al.

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For: SPRAY-DRIED COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHOD FOR THEIR PREPARATION

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 24, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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